Overstay by foreign nationals

*243. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of foreign nationals, country-wise, overstaying in India as on 1st January, 2002;

(b) what efforts have been made so far to trace them out and with what success; and

(c) whether the number of such foreign nationals has been increasing year by year, if so, what is the trend in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) A statement is given (*See* below).

(b) The Central Government have delegated powers to the State Governments and Union Territories for detection and deportation of over staying foreign nationals. Administrative instructions have also been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations from time to time to intensify efforts to identify and deport such foreigners residing in India illegally. During the years 1999 and 2000, the number of foreigners deported from the country was 14612 and 6509 respectively.

(c) The overall figures of overstaying foreigners for the past three years shows the following trend:—

1999	—	64143
2000	—	57568
2001	—	59456

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Country-wise details of foreigners overstaying in India as on 31st December, 2001

Afghanistan	—	10149
Australia	—	335
Bangladesh	—	24418
Canada	—	890

China	—	193
Czech	—	167
Denmark	—	157
Ethiopia	—	113
France	—	368
Germany	—	777
Indonesia	—	142
Iran	—	172
Israel	—	174
Italy	—	227
Japan	—	279
Kenya	—	275
Korea. South	—	418
Malaysia	—	811
Mauritius	—	488
Myanmar	—	283
Netherlands	—	387
Nigeria	—	147
Pakistan*	—	11213
Russia	—	376
Singapore	—	344
Somalia	—	109
Srilanka	—	610
Stateless(Tibet)	—	266
Thailand	—	350
USA	—	1097
Uganda	—	149
U.K.	—	1383
Vietnam	—	160
Others	—	2029
Total		59456

*Figures reported by the States of Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are as at end of November, 2001.